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R.e.: Faulkner v. United States, 22-7459
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COMES NOW, Benjamin Faulkner, In re Pro - Se, and Federal Prisoner in the above captioned matter, moves this Court For Extension of Time, to March 37, 2423, for the following and foregoing reasons, under Extraordinary Circimstances, as follows;

A. Grounds For Motion

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As authorized by Rule 26 (b) of the Federal Rules Of Appellate Procedure, the Court is authorized to grant an extension of time, when good cause is shown. And the LEAVE to do so. The delay is necessary to allow the Appellate time to comply with the rules of the Court, and the limitations to the Court Of Appeals, and the Respected Clerk Of The Court. as follows:

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